



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellant(s): Song, et al.
Appl. No.: 10/743,501
Conf. No.: 7778
Filed: December 22, 2003
Title: METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS GUM BASE MANUFACTURING
Art Unit: 1761
Examiner: A. Corbin
Docket No.: 112703-316

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

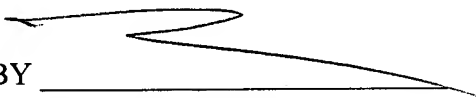
Appellants request an Oral Hearing of the Appeal in this Application. This request is being submitted concurrently with the submission of Appellants' Reply Brief.

A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(3) is herein submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, which may be required to Account No. 02-1818. If such a withdrawal is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket No. (112703-316) on the account statement.

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